FUND OF \$2,500,000 FOR JEWS IN EUROPE

Amount Raised at Mass Meet ing in New York Toward Relief Work.

GIFTS OF \$100,000 EACH

shoulders with struggling immigrants, who had brought their families, to learn what they could do to aid the homeless and starving in war-torn Europe. Women and girls who had toiled all day in shops and storees went dinnerless that they might be on hand early.

The floor of the hall and the stage were filled early by representative Jews and their sympathizers in the fund campaign.

Before the contributions were announced Dr. Judah L. Magnes, acting vice chairman of the American Jewish relief committee, related his experiences in the war zone of Europe, which he visited to learn conditions among

he visited to learn conditions among the Jews. Then he asked if any of present wished to increase the mount they had pledged.

Doubles His Previous Gift. There was silence for a few mo-

ments and then Jacob Werthelm stepped entry as articles on the free list. forward and informed Dr. Magnes that

for 1917. From Boston \$12,000 was received with a promise of more than \$100,000. Detroit sent \$14,500 and Pittsburgh pledged \$100,000; Rochester, N. Y., pledged \$35,000, and Portland, Ore., sent \$1,000 with a pledge of

Cash gifts and pledges from citles outside of New York city aggregated about \$1,184,000. In addition to these sums other amounts were collected from among those at the meeting, the total of which had not been announced less night.

Addresses were made by Jacob H. Schiff, who presided; Nathan Straus, Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis and United States senator James A. Reed of Missouri.

Hughes' Plurality in Oregon, 7.314. SALEM, Ore., December 22.-Charles E. Hughes carried Oregon by a plurality of 7,314 over President Wilson, according to the official returns, announce ed by the secretary of state. The final ount was: Hughes, 126,749; Wilson 119,425. Allan Benson, socialist candidate, received 9,700 votes, and J. Frank Hanly, prohibition candidate, 4,729. The total prohibition amendment carried by 5,261.



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CAMPAIGN IN CONGRESS

'Dry" Advocates to Push Fight for Constitutional Amendment for Prohibition.

The prohibitionists plan an active ampaign in Congress immediately after the Christmas holidays to obtain action on the resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment for nation-

mass meeting in Carnegie Hall last night.

Jacob H. "Schiff of this city and Julius

B. Rosenwald of Chicago headed the list
with \$100,000 each. A total of \$466,875
was subscribed by forty persons.

The meeting was the first step in a campaign undertaken by the American Jewish
central committee and the people's relief
committee to raise \$10,000,000 for war relief measures in 1917. The subscriptions
received came not only from New York
but from all parts of the country.

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what the doors were opened. Rich and
poor, old and young, struggled for admission.

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SAMPLES TO BE TAXED.

Treasury Department Decides They Have a Commercial Value.

Samples of merchandise have a com mercial value. That was decided by Congress when it put in the tariff law duty on all samples except "samples shown by a bank in Texas, which increased more than 33 per cent or more solely for use in taking orders for merchandise," or unless entitled to free

his 1917 contribution would be \$20,000.
Last year he gave \$10,000. The doubling of Mr. Wertheim's previous gift was applauded.

"Louis Marshall, who gave \$10,000 this year," Dr. Magnes announced.

"I have a check for \$25,000 this year," Dr. Magnes announced.

"I have a check for \$25,000 from the Philadelphia central committee," Dr. Magnes continued, as he waved the check.

The audience kept up the applause with each announcement, while in the aisles and in the balcony boxes fifty Jewish girls collected envelopes containing money and pledges.

"Nathan Straus has given \$50,000." Dr. Magnes went on. Picking up another check he waved it and said: "Felix M. Warburg's contribution is \$50,000." The audience applauded, expecting apparently to hear of still larger gifts.

Greeted by Deafening Applause. Now the tax is to be assessed. Under

Greeted by Deafening Applause.

Deafening applause greeted the announcement that Mr. Schiff had given \$100,000. The tumult lasted several minutes, and then the gift by Mr. Rosenwald of another \$100,000 increased the enthusiasm. Mortimer L. Schiff contributed \$25,000.

Jews of Chicago sent checks for \$75,000 and pledged a total of \$500,000 for 1917. From Boston \$12,000 was received with a promise of more than \$100,000 for 1917. sentative Crosser, author of the bill, for

AFTER HOLIDAYS PLANNED NEW SYSTEM AFFECTS DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH German Consul General at San Fran-

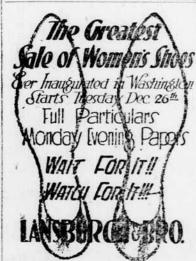
Money of United States No Longer Congested in a Few Large Centers of Population.

While New York city maintains wide prohibition. The Sheppard resolu- financial supremacy, with twenty-five tion for this purpose was favorably re- of the first one hundred national banks ported to the Senate yesterday by the of the nation in size, the operations of judictary committee, and a similar the federal reserve system have brought resolution already had been reported to about a distribution of wealth that NEW YORK, December 22.—Nearly \$2,500,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe was pledged at a great functional resolution already had been reported to the House. The resolution was today placed on the Senate's calendar. Senator Chilton presented the favorable report of the functional resolution already had been reported to the House. The resolution was today placed on the Senator Chilton presented the favorable report of the functional resolution already had been reported to the House. The resolution was today placed on the Senator Chilton presented the favorable report of the functional resolution already had been reported to the House. The resolution was today placed on the Senator Chilton presented the favorable report of the functional resolution already had been reported to the House.

the federal reserve system is being manifested in many ways. "Among the hundred largest banks

there are only five which did not show an increase. Three of these banks showing reductions were located in New York and two in California. "The largest reduction shown by any one of the five was less than \$2,500,000. of 1913 a provision for assessment of The largest percentage of increase was

> than \$6,000,000." Outside the central reserve cities outside the central reserve cities principal increases—more than \$5,000,000 each—were noted in Dallas, New Orleans, Buffalo, Kansas City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Boston in the order



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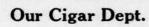
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BOPP TO RESUME STAND

IN CONSPIRACY CHARGES

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German Consul General at San Francisco to Undergo Direct and Cross-Examination Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—Franz Bopp, German consul general in this city, was ready today to resume the stand for direct and cross-examination on the government's charges that he and six others conspired to destroy shipments of munitions to the entente allies, in violation of the United States neutrality.

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Fight on Daniels Resumed.

ouis J. Smith, the government's chief nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey as a member of the interstate commerce commission was rechack, vice consul, also under indict-ient, during Bopp's absence from the late and rate and rate of the series of the Sen-ate yesterday afternoon, and after restate, and retained in the consulate's employ after Bopp's return.

Bopp contended, however, that their employment was entirely for legitimate ate yesterday afternoon, and after repeated efforts to compel the attendance of a quorum the Senate adjourned in the midst of discusion of the appointment.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico. December 22.-Except for decorating the great Christmas tree, preparations were completed here today and the program arranged for one of the most elaborate Christmas celebrations the American army ever has held outside of the United States. Organizations will be relieved from all except necessary work beginning tomorrow so that the expedition will have three days of freedom from duties. Thousands of presents from Red Cross and anonymous senders have arrived, and it is expected that no soldier in the expedition will be overlooked at the distribution of gifts Christmas night. Details have been chosen from various regiments to decorate the Christmas tree, and twenty-four members of the 24th Infantry have been assigned to the task of barbecu-

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place, and, with the flagpole at its top, camp.

ing two beeves. A chorus of 400, which will sing carols and patriotic songs, is rehearsing daily.

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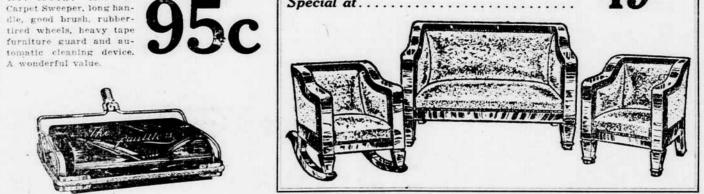
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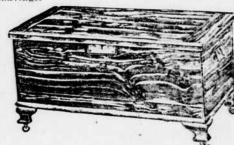
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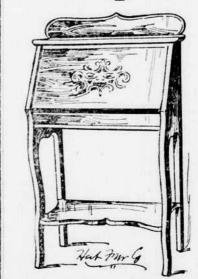


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